

The Daily Standard.

Friday, November 16, 1872

The Water Supply Question.

During the last session of the local Legislature, the only item that appeared on the Estimates for the use and benefit of the citizens of Victoria, was a sum of seven thousand dollars to be expended in making a survey and preparing plans and estimates to determine the practicability and the probable cost of supplying this city with good and wholesome water from the several lakes located a few miles north of the city limits.

The necessary surveys have been made; plans have been prepared, the report of the Provincial Engineer, under whose auspices the work has been performed, has been drawn up and printed, and we learn, though we have not seen the report, that the practicability of supplying the city with water has been fully established; that the cost is quite within the reach of the city authorities or a private company, and that as a commercial undertaking it can be made to pay a fair interest upon the amount of capital required to complete the enterprise. We are glad to observe that the new Municipal Council have already signified their intention of moving in this matter, and have taken the steps required by the rules of the Legislative Assembly preparatory to the introduction of a Bill to authorize the Council to borrow a sufficient sum of money on the credit of the city to enable them to provide their constituents with an abundance of good wholesome water for domestic uses, as well as for the preservation of the city against accident and loss in case of fire. The question of supplying this city with water has engaged public attention for several years past, and but one opinion prevails, which is, that it is one of those necessities that cannot be dispensed with without detriment to the public health, and danger to the public interests. We have no wish unnecessarily to disparage either the services or usefulness of the Spring Ridge Water Company, which for several years past has supplied our citizens with water both for domestic purposes and for the use of the Fire Department in cases of fire; but while we give them credit for having done all they could under the circumstances in which they were placed, and with the means at their disposal, we cannot close our eyes to the fact that neither in the quantity nor quality of the water supplied by them have they met the requirements of the citizens. Good wholesome water is just as necessary to a community as good wholesome food, and hence it is a duty incumbent upon those having the control and management of our municipal affairs to see that in a matter of this kind no reasonable pains nor expense is spared to bring this desideratum within the reach of all classes of our citizens. Last year the Municipal Council had a Bill prepared with a view to obtain the requisite powers to borrow money for the purpose of enabling them to carry into effect this very desirable object, but it was such a miserably got up affair, so illiberal in its provisions and utterly unsuited to the wants and circumstances of the people, that all who took the trouble to read it at once condemned it, the Council declined to entertain it, and it consequently fell to the ground. It was so framed as to entail endless trouble upon the Council, burden the ratepayers with a heavy weight of fiscal responsibility, give the Government the absolute control of the management of the affair, with power to dispose of the Municipal Government of all authority over the works at the pleasure of the Provincial Engineer, and thus it is effect to surrender the charter of the city into the hands of Governor Trutch, or whoever he might choose to appoint as his substitute, to take complete control not only of the water works but of the city revenue as well, should that be deemed necessary to meet the liabilities of the corporation in the matter of the redemption of water debentures as they should fall due. Had that Bill become law the Council would have been so many tools in the hands of the Government to use as they should see fit, to act the part of hewers of wood and drawers of water, while they would attend to all financial matters connected with the water works, appoint the officers, and generally control the whole business. Such an arrangement was scarcely what the Government could have expected the Council would comply with, or the ratepayers would sanction even if the Council had felt disposed to do so. If water is to be brought into the city at the expense of the municipal ratepayers, it is but reasonable they should expect that the Municipal Council, who are the chosen representatives of the city, and not the Provincial Government, should have the management and control of that important undertaking. We understand that the new Bill to be submitted to Parliament will be so framed as to give the requisite power to the Municipal Council to raise a sufficient sum of money on the credit of the city to undertake the work and prosecute it to a successful issue.

We see no reason why any objection should be offered by the Legislature to the passage of such a Bill. The city is very badly off for a supply of pure and wholesome water, the citizens are calling loudly upon the Council to use their influence to procure it for them, and if they are willing to incur the responsibility of paying for it, and to pledge their property as security for the repayment of a sum of money to be borrowed for the purpose of securing the accomplishment of that object, who, we should like to know, has any right to say that they shall not be permitted to do so? We feel quite sure the House will not oppose the measure, unless some undue influence is brought to bear against it by parties who may have an interest in preventing its defeat; but if a clause be inserted in the Bill requiring that before it can become law it must receive the approval of the ratepayers in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, that should be all that the Legislature need ask in order to enable the Council to issue the necessary debentures, raise the money required, and proceed with the work.

New Advertisements.

Wanted.
A YOUNG MAN is open to an engagement as a clerk in a store, book-keeper, porter, &c., & willing to make himself generally useful. Apply at This Office.

For Sale.
THE HANDSOME AND COMMODIOUS COTTAGE RESIDENCE, recently built, on the corner of Esquimalt Road and Fisgard Street, is now in good brickied wall, fencing and gates complete. For terms apply to ROBERT BURNEY, Government Street, Victoria.

TENDERS
ARE REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A Brick Building on Johnson street, until the 20th inst. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Esquimalt and Victoria Standard, 12 Victoria Street, to receive applications for permission to take out Licences and Spirits by retail. H. B. GOOD, Clerk of the Bench, Victoria, 14th November, 1872.

Loans.
SEVERAL SUMS OF MONEY TO BE LOANED ON GOOD SECURITY AT MODERATE INTEREST. Apply to ROBERTSON & JOHNSON, Langley Street, Victoria.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing to the date of the departure in bringing in a Bill to enable Messrs. Densmore, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington Colliery, to construct a railway line from the Victoria waterfront to acquire a strip of land six feet wide and extending from their mine to the shores of Departure Bay, and thence to the Victoria waterfront, to connect therewith, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said railway be extended from the Victoria waterfront to the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the insertion of Coal cars, etc., for the purpose of the removal of coal.

A Diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for perusal of hon. members of the Legislature, with the Clerk of the House, at the time of the insertion of this notice.

13th November, 1872.

ROBERTSON & JOHNSON,
Politicians for Messrs. Densmore, Diggle & Co.,
etc.

J. C. TRACY.

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT.

CROSS-GOODS OF FRUIT, FLOUR, BUTTER, &c.
Cured by every station.

Saleroom St. Nicholas Building, Govern-

ment Street.

Regular Sales every Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

Constitutions solicited. Prompt Returns and moderate charges guaranteed.

Deeds retained in any part of the city or vicinity.

Best city reference given.

AUCTION.

Will Sell at Saleroom,

Saturday, Nov. 16, 1872.

AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

A Miscellaneous Assortment of

GENERAL GOODS.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Pictures, Albums, Ladies' Dress Goods, Gentle Clothing, Cutlery, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Table Linen, and a general variety of useful things.

ALSO—A large line of

AUCTION SALE

ON

Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 1872.

AT 10½ O'CLOCK, A.M.

A Large Invoice of

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.

Ex Princess Royal.

Toys of various kinds,

Workboxes,

Writing Desks,

Smokers' Articles,

China Ornaments,

Albums,

Toilet Sets,

Vases, various patterns.

CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING

CONSISTING OF

Pests, Coats, Vests, Suits,

Underclothing, Hosiery,

Blankets, Boots and Shoes,

Ladies' Dress Goods,

Ladies' Underclothing,

Shawls, &c.

Ladies' Fur,

Jewelry.

TERMS LIBERAL.

J. C. TRACEY,

Auctioneer.

D. SPENCER.

HENRY INFORMS THE PUBLIC

that the whole of his large stock of

FANCY GOODS, TOYS,

Vases and Baskets,

Together with a large lot of New and Second-hand

BOOKS,

Glass Cases and Counters,

Will be sold at a great discount over the novelty of an Auction Sale.

The whole must be closed by December 1st, 1872.

Prepare for Your Christmas Gifts

All accounts must be settled also by the above date,

not

Henry Clason Courtney,

Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Vic-

toria, for the purposes of the undertaking,

Longley Street, Victoria.

112 Nov. 16, 1872.

W. H. LORIMER, Secretary.

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co.

Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a divi-

dend of 10 per cent, will be paid to the creditors

of the Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co.,

on the 15th day of December, 1872.

W. H. LORIMER, Liquidator.

Victoria, Nov. 16, 1872.

W. J. SPARK, Liquidator.

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New Advertisements.

REAL ESTATE.

SALE.

Peremptory & Unreserved.

SUBURBAN ACRE LOTS.

OAKLAND ACRE LOTS.

Homestead Property.

CITY TOWN LOTS.

On Yates, Fort, Meares, Franklin and other Streets,

James Bay Property.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from

MR. T. ROBERTS.

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

at Our Saleroom Wharf st.

Thursday, Nov. 21,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON

In consequence of Departure, all his

REAL ESTATE.

Surburban Lot Four (4) of the Oak-

land Estate, containing One Acre (more

or less), as per plan made by F. W.

Green, C. E., being portion of Sections

XXIX.

ALSO.

All that certain piece or parcel of land

situate and fronting on Fort and Meares

Streets, and known on the Official Map

as town lot (1019) one thousand and

nineteen, covered with a Good picket

fence.

HOUSE AND LOT.

Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land

situate on Yates street, and

known on the Official Map as town lot

No. 814, together with the improvements

thereon, consisting of the well built

story and half Cottage Residence,

having 4 rooms, lathe and plastered on the

lower floor, the upper story unfinished,

Large Stables in the rear and Good

Well of Water, the whole being surrounded with a good picket fence.

ALSO.

Subdivision (15) of Section (25)

XXV, containing an Acre, more or less.

Also Subdivision 39 5/0 Acres, more or less.

" " 50 5/0 "

" 31 5/0 "

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" 24 5/0 "

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Washington Territory.

Governor Ferry of W. T. has appointed Thanksgiving the 20th inst., to be a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer. It is likewise the day proclaimed by the President.

Seattle is to have another paper, the "Star News" of which will appear within a fortnight. It is to be named the "Pilot Sound" and published by Julius Dickens, late of Port Townsend, with the material hitherto used in the "Argus" office.

Hillery Butler has received a contract to serve poles and stretch the wire along the line of the railroad as far as now built; to Tenino. He has been engaged on his contract during the last two weeks, and will likely finish in a week or two more.

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An impudent, vulgar fellow belonging to a "local print," when not otherwise engaged slandering or blackmailing the Government or private individuals, is in the habit of visiting his chief's office to meet some one or another in our midst. Yesterday this low print, the Colonial, published the following malicious remarks: "We are told that certain clerks in one of the public offices, whose big pay is altogether disproportionate with his little work, finding time to pass idly during office hours, is in the habit of writing in defence of his chief to a local print. The Legislature will probably give this fellow's idle hands sufficient to do to keep him from interfering on either side in the future." Mr. Pemberton should find for the writer of the paragraph quoted, something for his idle hands to do. We should like to be informed if the communication alluded to is "the comic man," or is it "a man's man for a' that?"

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DEPARTURE.—The steamer North Pacific left this morning at an early hour for the Sound and usual way ports, taking with her the McGinley troupe and a few other passengers.

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QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T. 1

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

2 & 3 George Street, Edinburgh,
2 Pall Mall, St. James's, London,
66 Upper Grosvenor Street, Dublin.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,

W. H. McCAIGUE, Esq., M. A.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY.

D. C. G. DUNLOP, Esq.

Total amount of invested funds

£4,000,588 19 9.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

ROBERT BURNAY, Agent.

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